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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE

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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2007 due on or before August 11, 2007. Applicants herein file a Request for

Continued Examination with this Amendment. Applicants hereby authorize the

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